

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Following the title, please insert the following paragraphs:

Cross-Reference to Prior Application

This is a U.S. national phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/00665 filed January 24, 2003, and claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-017705 filed January 25, 2002 which is incorporated by reference herein. The International Application was published in English on July 31, 2003 as WO 03/061800 A1 under PCT Article 21(2).

Substitute Specification

Please find attached a marked-up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification. The substitute specification primarily replaces the word “processing” with “procedure.” No new matter has been added. Kindly replace the specification with the clean substitute specification attached.